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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being provided in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 10, 2007, for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Applicant hereby elects the following species:

Uses of system: (b) tissue engineering;
Insoluble materials: (f) gelatin;
Bioactive materials: (l) protein;
Binders: (j''') sugar;
Plasticizers: (p''') polyethylene glycol;
Disaggregant: (a''') cross-linked synthetic polymer;
Manner of shielding: (o''') granulation;
Photopolymerization means: (j''') visible radiation;
Drug delivery system: (q''') dissolution-controlled systems;

for purposes of examination. Further, prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.